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TAGS: PORG, SF, UN

SUBJECT: LAGOS CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION

REFS: (A) USUN 2540 (NOTAL); (B) USUN 2604 (NOTAL);
(C) USUN 2630

1. WESTERN FIVE MET AM AUGUST 17 TO DISCUSS THE LAGOS
CONFERENCE DRAFT DECLARATION (REF C) AND AGREED, AD
REFERENDUM TO CAPITALS, THAT A WESTERN FIVE APPROACH SHOULD
BE MADE TO AMB HARRIMAN (PERM REP OF NIGERIA) TO PROPOSE
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CHANGES IN THE DRAFT DECLARATION. AS HARRIMAN IS ALREADY
IN LAGOS, SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE
WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS THERE AND SHOULD BE MADE
BY END OF WEEK.

FIVE SUGGEST THAT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED
CHANGES BE PROPOSED TO HARRIMAN IN WRITING AND RECOMMEND

THAT THE WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS DETERMINE AMONGST THEMSELVES WHETHER ALL FIVE OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF FIVE WILL MAKE PRESENTATION.

2. FOLLOWING (PARA 4) IS TEXT OF THE PAPER CONSISTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES WHICH SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO HARRIMAN. THE PAPER SHOULD BE PRESENTED WITHOUT WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS BECOMING INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS. ACTUAL NEGOTIATION OF DECLARATION COULD COME LATER IF APPROPRIATE.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN CONSIDERING PROPOSED CHANGES (PARA 4), BE SURE TO REFER TO REF C FOR DRAFT DECLARATION AS NUMBERING OF PARAGRAPH DIFFERS IN REF C FROM REP A.

4. TEXT FOLLOWS QUOTE

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE "WORKING PAPER FOR DECLARATION FOR WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

(CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES)

1 THROUGHOUT THE TEXT REPLACE THE TERMS "MINORITY REGIME" OR "SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME" WITH TERMINOLOGY "SOUTH AFRICA" OR "SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES". THIS WOULD ENGENDER REVISIONS IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 6, 11, CONFIDENTIAL

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15, 16 AND 22.

2. THROUGHOUT THE TEXT REPLACE THE TERM "INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION" TO "INALIENABLE RIGHTS". THIS WOULD ENGENDER CHANGES IN PARAGRAPHS 10, 13(E), 18 AND 24.

3. REWORD PARAGRAPH 16 AS FOLLOWS: "IT FURTHER CALLS UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST STATE WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THREATS AND ACTS OF AGGESSION BY SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID."

4. PARAGRAPH 17: DELETE.

5. PARAGRAPH 18: REWORD AS FOLLOWS: REWORD AS FOLLOWS: "GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO USE THEIR SEPARATE AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FORTHWITH AND ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION, IN CONCLUTATION WITH THE U.N. AND THE OAU, IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS."

6. PARAGRAPH 20: LINK SENTENCES 1 AND 2 OF THE PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS:
"IN ITS MILITARY BUILD-UP, AND CALLS FOR". REWORD THE FINAL
SENTENCE TO READ," IT URGES THEM TO PREVENT COMPANIES OR INSTITUTIONS
WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION FROM PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE OR CO-
OPERATION."

7. PARAGRAPH 21: REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDING: "IT CALLS UPON
ALL STATES TO MAKE A SOLEMN COMMITMENT TO OBSERVE A STRICT ARMS
EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA."

8. PARAGRAPH 22: DELETE THE FINAL SENTENCE.

9. PARAGRAPH 24: REWORD THE FIRST SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "THE ELIMINA-
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OF APARTHEID AND RACIST DOMINATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN
AFRICA AS A WHOLE BE THE FINAL STEP IN THE EMANCIPATION OF THE CON-
TINENT OF AFRICA FROM CENTURIES OF DOMINATION AND HUMILIATION."

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